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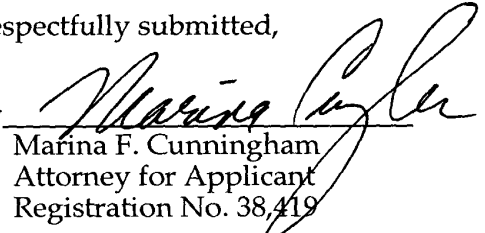
as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (a) exists. In addition, the cited documents are not necessarily analogous art.

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A Drum

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